

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Washington county contributes a very small proportion of the cases for the October term of supreme court.

Note for investors of money: The Sheldon fair association has just declared a dividend of 85 per cent.

If District Attorney Moran of Boston could only become a summons for those men who have been lying about him!

The Northern league graduate in the art of curving the sphere seems to be living up to his early instructions. Ruelbach is getting to be a popular name out in Chicago.

The convention of the Vermont State Medical Society which opened today is the first held in Barre, we believe. The people of the city extend a cordial greeting to the visiting physicians who come for the double purpose of business and pleasure. The programme laid out for them is full of interesting events, centering of course about the scientific discussions of disease and the means for conquering it. A few social events have been arranged to relieve the seriousness of the convention, culminating in an excursion to the great granite deposits on Millstone hill. The Times hopes that the sessions will be so full of interest and the side attractions so pleasant that the visit of the doctors will be repeated at no late date.

There are various cases of criminal negligence and one of the most flagrant is the procrastination of the municipality which permits the ruins of fires to remain as a menace to life and limb. An illustration has just been seen in the city of Ottawa. A tottering wall, part of the ruins of the Gilmour hotel, which was burned several weeks ago, fell, burying a street car and badly injuring five persons. This paragraph describes how negligent the city authorities were in allowing the wall to remain: "For

days past everyone living in that neighborhood had been in constant fear of just such a calamity to the judgment of that nameless somebody by whose authority the wall had been left standing. Many have refused to pass along that block, and very few cared to risk using the board walk which had been put down on the west side of the street as a tacit announcement of safety." The city of Ottawa saved a little money by allowing the wall to do what it should have done weeks ago, but at what a cost in human beings!

## BE FAIR IN DISCUSSION.

The expected bill for a more drastic treatment of automobile drivers has made its appearance in the Vermont legislature and will soon be before the members for their consideration. Inasmuch as the bill was introduced by the representatives from Middlebury, it is more than likely that the proposed measure is the result of the deliberations of some men in that neighborhood who have none but the worst opinion of the motor car and who are bound to see the machine put off the public roads of the state. This measure proposes to close many of the thoroughfares of the state, according to the disposition of the selectmen tends. To the legislators all we have to say is not to go at this matter hastily. Discuss the pros and cons in a fair-minded manner and arrive at an equitable decision.

Just consider for one thing this bit of unsolicited evidence which the St. Albans Messenger contributes to the discussion, coming as a new item from the Equinox house at Manchester, Vermont: "The great increase in summer business which Manchester has enjoyed is due to the large number of touring automobiles which have visited Manchester this season, there having been as many as thirty automobiles passing through Manchester in one day. The managers of the Equinox house are planning to make greater improvements

## VALUABLE WEDDING PRESENT

A Gift That Many Brides Would Greatly Appreciate.

It is no wonder that a great many inexperienced wives are terrified at the complex problem of keeping house, cooking suitable and economical dishes and not going beyond the limits of a modest pocket book. The terrors that confront the inexperienced housekeeper are removed by the household department of the Boston Daily Globe. In this hint there is a practical suggestion for a useful wedding present.

The best Boston paper published—The Boston Globe. Have it at your home every day.



We have not a word to say against umbrellas. We have 'em at all prices from 50c to \$5.

But we have a great deal to say in favor of Rain Coats.

Come in and hear us say it.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

**FR. ROGERS & CO.**

147 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

for taking care of the automobiles next season."

Consider thoroughly what would be the result of any ill-considered move on the part of the legislators looking to the persecution of the automobilists. Besides contributing largely to the prosperity of Vermont's summer business, the automobilists indirectly benefit the entire state. Close the public ways through the beautiful regions of the state and you shut off this source of revenue; for what reason would there be for automobilists to come to Vermont if they were to run every few miles against such a sign as "This road barred to automobilists"? It would not be long for Vermont's reputation as a per-severant of the tourists to be spread abroad. [This is simply one phase of the discussion, but it ought to put the brakes on hasty legislation against the automobile.]

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

No. 1. A Gaiety Cancon.

Reid—I see they have a new dance, called the Automobile Dance.

Green—Is it a Breakdown?—Youkers Statesman.

Open All Night.

Seems as if the yawning chasm and the sleepy hollow ought to try nature's sweet restorer. Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cautions.

She was one of those fussy old women.

"Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of the drug store?" she began.

"Perhaps. What can I do for you?" answered the wife of a "qualified assistant."

"Do your employers know it's dangerous to have a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?"

"I am competent to serve you, madam, if you will state your wants."

"Don't you know you might poison some one?"

"There's no danger of that, madam. What can I do for you?"—Houston Post.

An Exception.

"Now, in order to subtract," explained a teacher to the class in mathematics.

"Things always have to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four years nor six horses from nine dogs."

A hand went up in the back of the room.

"Well, Johnny!" smiled the unsuspecting teacher.

"Please, ma'am," shouted the boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

## EVERYONE Wears Shoes

but not everyone in town buys their shoes of us. Not that we want to appear greedy, but we know that if everyone realized that our value represented the best that can be had there is no doubt in our minds as to where every one would go to buy their shoes.

**W. J. McLEAN,**  
Fine Footwear.

200 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

## STRAY PICKINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Barre's public conveyance service is something to be wondered at if not admired. When it comes to a funeral or a wedding, the hacks and surreys pass in elegant procession before the admiring eye, but when one wants to get anywhere on other than these mournful or festive occasions, one has to engage "shank's mare," or do as a prominent citizen did the other evening. This prominent citizen went over to the Central Vermont station—that imposing structure on Depot square—to meet his wife and a visitor from New York. "It was evening and had weather, while the aforesaid P. C. lives a good traveler of a mile away from Depot square. Not wishing to put his guest to the task of making the distance on foot (notice we say nothing of his wife's convenience, although this P. C. is a thoughtful man), he looked high and low for a public conveyance, but all to no good. At last in despair he espied a baggage express team and as this seemed to be the only solution for the difficulty he secured it. Packing his wife and her guest (the lady from New York) in the recesses of the express wagon he finally got them home, meanwhile swallowing his pride. This P. C. is thinking of endowing a public hack service for the city.

A new wrinkle in theatrical advertising was the introduction of an actors' baseball team by the "Volunteer Organist" company, which showed in Barre last week. It is an old story now for a theatrical troupe to carry around a big troupe of the prize ring, one of those men who have succeeded in knocking the pugilistic aspirations of someone else into the middle of next week; it is announced that Mr. Plinghard or Mr. Uppercut will kindly spar a few rounds between the acts, and behold, the "opposite house" is filled to overflowing. But that is going by. The new wrinkle is an up-to-date baseball team. That's what the "Volunteer Organist" company brought along with them last week, and as an advertising dodge it was a good one. In both Barre and Montpelier the company drew crowds of houses, and it was quite largely due to the actors' baseball team, which, by the way, "was no slouch," either. With one or two old league players to lighten the mass, they were able to put up a good argument.

Why is it that a baby takes as naturally to a duck down to water? Leave a child alone for a few minutes, and if there are any matches around or an open stove door they are pretty sure to get in touch with the flames. There seems to be as deadly attraction in it to them as in the candle flame to the moth. The sad accident in the Town of Barre on Monday is a terrible warning to parents to safeguard their children as much as possible. Matches besides being placed in tin boxes should be placed on the top shelf, where the tiny hands cannot reach them. Better still, do not leave the very young children to their own wanderings.

On hearing that the Barre Fusionists held a "jollification" meeting the other evening, one citizen arose to enquire what the Fusionists had to "jollify" over in the last election. "That's easily explained," said his companion: "they're tickled to death that they didn't get beat any worse."

The party of New Jersey people who came to Vermont last week to see the granite quarries in Barre were loaded down with their heavy wraps because they have been told that we have nine months of winter, one and a half of fall and the rest divided between summer and whatever the weather eludes. It is convenient to pass on to the next town. They seemed to feel quite satisfied that they did not run into snow banks six feet high.

If there is a poster corporation just now, it is the Barre and Montpelier power and traction company. Miss Montpelier with a sharp stick in her pierced fingers keeps prodding away at the "soul-less" thing without letup. For months now she has been complaining because the company was not keeping its roadbed in shape, the argument being advanced that Barre was getting all the improvements. Finally, after a particularly vicious jab, which must have drawn blood, Miss Montpelier got the company started to relaying its track on the Seminary hill line. Then the company stopped running cars on the hill line pending the relaying of the rails. Out comes Miss Montpelier with the big stick again and she is at present belaboring the "soul-less" one to keep the cars going. The Seminary hill suburb is a long way from the business rendezvous of the city, and the foot lagged wearily when nightfall comes. Hence the demand for electric reinforcement. This Seminary hill branch of the street railroad is a notoriously poor business proposition, which must have doubtless been pleased to have it closed. Not so, however, the suburb dwellers up there. Therefore the vigor with which they go at the P. and T. company.

That Barre people are hustlers for business was shown recently when a new store was projected. Some weeks before the time for the store to open fourteen clerks, three banks, two insurance agents and half a dozen or so expressmen had been around to get the inside track with the new business. They were all believers in the maxim that the early bird gets the worm.

"Shepardville," that growing cluster of dwellings just north of the city on the road to Montpelier, is getting to be quite a community. There are already over a dozen residences—some of them fine ones, too—and two more cottages are now in process of erection. The next thing there will be a store installed and a schoolhouse erected. Already there's a greenhouse there. Thus

is the intervening distance between Barre and Montpelier filling up. Another link between the twin cities is being erected near the granite plant of Jones' Bros' company, while Montpelier is gradually creeping this way. The town of Berlin is the gainer by proximity to these growing cities, for it drives a geographical wedge directly between Barre and Montpelier, and the greater part of the building thus far is in the town of Berlin.

## PHILIPPINE FORESTS.

Precious Woods That Go to Waste in Quantities.

The natural growth of the Philippine forests is computed by Major Ahern, chief of the insular forestry bureau, to be 1,400,000,000 cubic feet—three times the cut for 1900 in the entire United States. At the present time fully 90 per cent of this natural growth is going to waste, and the world is clamoring for the woods—the ebonyes, mahoganies, ironwoods, construction woods, all manner of precious woods that need only modern methods, a maximum of machinery and a minimum of handling to make Monte Cristo of the needed lumbermen.

There are many millions of cubic feet in the forests of the Philippines that should be cut in order to properly thin out the dense growth. For instance, where there are three or four trees growing on a space required for one that one so freed would put on more good wood each year than the four together. The question as to whether 300 or 3,000 trees should remain on an acre is where the real value of scientific forestry is shown. Then, too, there are many more millions of feet which reach maturity and pass on to decay, never thrilling to the woodman's ax. There are, however, very few companies in the Philippines properly equipped to handle large logs, and without master mechanics, expert gang bosses—in fact, all the skilled labor required—and without a full stock of the best supply material it would be hazardous to move the large logs which must be cut and brought to market if the forests are to be properly exploited. A good price is paid in Hongkong for every stick of timber from the Philippines, and the American lumbermen with modern methods can solve the problem, and in so doing they will not only help to educate the adaptable Filipino as to practical things, but will insure him cash wages, something unusual in Spanish days.—Hamilton Wright in The World Today.

## Danced the Ship to Safety.

Aided by the cadence of several hundred bluejackets dancing a sailor's jig to the music of the ship's band, H. M. battleship Dominion beached off the obstruction on which she had grounded in the bay De Chaleur. The Dominion was proceeding from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Quebec when during the night she struck hard aground. Immediately the ship's crew was ordered on deck, the Dominion's band was commanded to play a jig, and all hands, every man with his heavy dunnage bag in his hands, danced in time to the music, while the engineers put on full steam astern. Gradually the force of the engine, aided by the oscillation caused by the movement of hundreds of feet in unison, drew the big ship backward until she floated safely in deep water.

## EDITORIAL FLINGS.

John L. Sullivan has taken to golf. It seems impossible for that man to reform.—Rochester Post-Express.

King of the Gasum wants American schoolteachers. Some little boys when they learn that the king is a cannibal will encourage their preceptors to go.—New York Herald.

Now we are to have a set of canned meat labels. We have had nearly everything imaginable canned except the labels, and no one can be worked up to a frenzy over the prospect.—Boston Advertiser.

Apparently there are only two men in Russia that can go about the streets without jumping out of their skins every time some one steps on a match and they are Count Tolstol and Count Witte.—Buffalo Times.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. The Baltimore Sun says there is nothing like sunshine to make the country forget its rheumatism. And there is nothing like rheumatism to make the people forget the sunshine.—Washington Post.

## A LIVE AND LASTING QUESTION

Is what Abraham Lincoln called the Tariff. Every voter should understand it. He can, and also enjoy it, by reading the Bright & Strong Papers. There is not a dull line in them. 10 cents. News-stands.

## Golden Wedding Cigar

The Favorite Cigar of all Smokers of High-Grade goods. ALL DEALERS. A 10 Cent Cigar, but worth more money.

O. G. TAYLOR & CO., Props., Burlington, Vt.

## To Introduce

We are going to sell Dr. Gossam's Kidney and Bladder Cure at cost for one week, beginning today, Oct. 5, '06. Take advantage of this offer, for it lasts but one week.

**E. A. DROWN,**

Prescription Druggist.

48 No. Main St., Opp. Nat'l Bank.

## FLANNELETTE ROBES

Just received two more cases of Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Night Robes and Skirts. These are "The Peerless" make—every garment well made and full in size.

Ladies' Night Robes, all sizes, only **59c each**

Ladies' Night Robes, pure white and trimmed, only **79c each**

Ladies' Night Robes, white and colors, special, **98c each**

Ladies' Night Robes, pure white trimmed with colored braids, **\$1.00 each**

Ladies' Night Robes, made in our sizes, **\$1.19 each**

Others in the same good values at **\$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98 each**

This lot contains twelve different styles. Nearly all the Robes are very daintily trimmed and embroidered. They are very handsome goods and the prices are the lowest ever offered by a reliable store.

## Saturday Sale.

One case Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose. This quality cannot be duplicated for the price—not intended to sell for less than 19c a pair. Saturday only all sizes for **12 1-2c a pair**

Two dozen Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of fine mohair, bought from manufacturers closing out, a regular \$6.50 Skirt for **\$3.98 each**

## The Vaughan Store

The Store That Gives the Most Change Back.

## The Best Thing You Can Raise

ON A RAINY DAY

## IS AN UMBRELLA.

And the best kind is a "Born in Baltimore, raised everywhere" kind which we sell.

Our new stock is just in, and among the lot is thirty Ladies' Umbrellas with Drummers' sample handles that make it possible for us to give you a

**\$5.00 Umbrella for \$3.98**

**\$4.00 " " " \$2.98**

and we are doing it.

You ought to see our kind at **98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50,** and if you need one buy.

The Perley E. Pope Co. Special Display of Black Goods the balance of the week. See Window Display.

*The Perley E. Pope Co.*

P. E. POPE, Manager, Montpelier, Vt.

## COUGH CAUSE REMOVED.

When the cause of a cough is removed the cough is rightly cured. A cough is simply a nervous spasm that is natural when the respiratory tract is inflamed. When they cease to be irritated there will be no cough. Our

## WILD CHERRY BALSAM

will change the condition quicker than anything else you can take. Guaranteed. **35 cents.**

C. H. KENDRICK & CO, Druggists, - - - 54 N. Main St.

## DID YOU GET YOUR SHARE SATURDAY?

Bear in mind the Special Bargains made on 10 dozen Men's Dark Working Overshirts Saturday, at SEGEL'S CLOTHING STORE on Depot Square will be good for the rest of the week, or while the lot will last. Remember the price, 38c each, or two for 75c. Here is where you can save a quarter on a couple of shirts.

Every shirt is warranted as to full size, make and finish, or your money back. That is the way we do business. Come early to get your supply. Sizes 14 to 18, neck measure. Remember the Place.

**S. J. SEGEL & CO.,**

Old Blue Store Building.

Around the Corner on Depot Square - - - Barre, Vermont.

## FOR YOUR SAVINGS

you have

## PROTECTION and PROFIT

Capital and Surplus  
Over \$100,000.00.  
Largest of any  
Bank for Savings  
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31-2 per cent interest compounded semi-annually. 4 per cent paid on time deposits. Deposits made during first five business days draw interest from first day of month.

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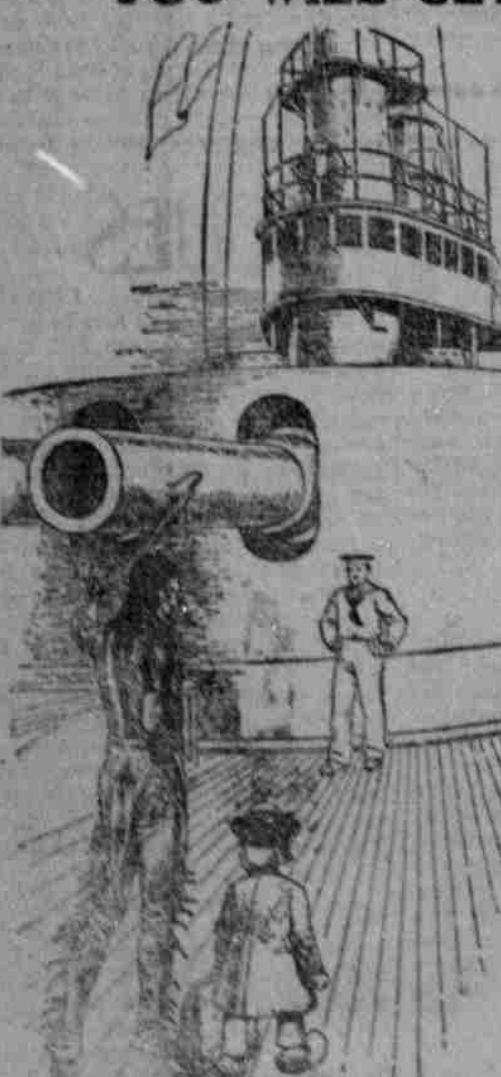
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## YOU WILL GET OUT



of the genuine ROUND OAK heating stove a great many good things that no other stove ever did or ever can do. It is different and better. Because a stove is called "Oak" and in general appearance looks like the "ROUND OAK," don't think it will do its work as satisfactorily as the genuine. For instance, when soft coal is the fuel—the double fire pot with cone center, which absolutely prevents the formation of clinkers and makes the hottest fire around the outside edge, instead of in the center as is usual in the imitation Oaks. An imitation never in this world equalled the genuine. Why experiment—you know the ROUND OAK is a good stove, and if you do not know it you have heard so. It is, we sell it and guarantee it, and ask you to see it if you are thinking of buying a stove. The genuine can always be distinguished by the name "ROUND OAK" on the leg and door.

**G. W. AVERILL & CO.**  
BARRE, VT.

"Great guns, aren't they, Fritz? This is America's best hat!"